



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**
National Capital
Chapter

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
PHOTOS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

CONTACT: Rehanna Jones-Boutaleb or Diane Metzger
(202) 296-5363
PR@MSandYOU.org

Don't Miss Out on the MS Longest Day of Golf

WASHINGTON, D.C. – It's not too late to participate in the National Capital Chapter's MS Longest Day of Golf. From now through September, you can putt for a purpose all day long on one of our area's finest courses. With 25 excellent courses to choose from and no green fees, there's not a single reason to say no.

The MS Longest Day of Golf not only gives participants the opportunity to play as many or as few holes as desired, but also raises vital funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Capital Chapter, which serves individuals in Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia, and Southern Maryland. Proceeds from this event will support local programs and services for people affected by MS, as well as national research and initiatives.

Help us reach our goal of raising funds and awareness for MS by forming or joining a team of four right away. Invite your friends or colleagues to join you for a memorable day on the links, and let us book your favorite course. Our event coordinator matches foursomes with courses, and manages the scheduling of all tee times, leaving you set to relax and enjoy a day full of golf!

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to make a difference in the movement towards a world free of MS.

To register a foursome or learn more about MS Longest Day of Golf, please call (202) 296-5363 or visit www.MSandYOU.org.

About Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body and stops people from moving. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with more than twice as

many women as men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 400,000 people in the U.S., and 2.5 million worldwide.

Studies show that early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can reduce future disease activity and improve quality of life for many people with multiple sclerosis. Talk to your health care professional and contact the National MS Society at www.MSandYOU.org or (202) 296-5363 to learn about ways to help manage multiple sclerosis and about current research that may one day reveal a cure.

About the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

MS stops people from moving. The National MS Society exists to make sure it doesn't. Locally, the National Capital Chapter provides a wide range of vital services in the areas of counseling, education, employment, information and referral, public policy development and advocacy, and financial assistance to the many thousands of people with MS and their families who live in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. For more information about MS or the National Capital Chapter, please call (202) 296-5363 or visit www.MSandYOU.org.